

Come Together in
Los Angeles, California
to Say:

No! to Torture

January 19-20, 2007
(Friday & Saturday)

Join with others who believe that God demands justice and humane treatment for all, especially those at our mercy. Come together to become informed, learn organizing skills, ask questions, pray, network and strategize. We will focus on various aspects of the issue: ethical, legal, theological, political, victim impacts and the implications for our troops and global security. Most of all, we will come together to witness to God who says “Yes!” to life and “No!” to torture.

When: Fri., Jan. 19 (sign in starting at 5 pm, keynote at 7 pm) and Sat., Jan. 20 (9 am-7 pm).

Where: Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6323 West 80th St., Los Angeles, CA 90045 (1 mile from Los Angeles Int'l Airport [LAX] in the Westchester area). See www.covpresby-la.org/where.htm for maps and directions.

Keynote speaker:

Richard Mouw, President of Fuller Theological Seminary

Saturday presenters include:

- **Program for Victims of Torture** (speaker to be announced)
- **Richard Abel**, Law Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
- **Philip Carter**, former U.S Army Officer, attorney and author
- **Catherine Gordon**, Associate Director, Presbyterian Church (USA), Washington Office
- **George Hunsinger**, McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
- **Shannon Parks-Beck**, Activist, songwriter and musician
- **Rick Ufford-Chase**, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship
- **Carol Wickersham**, No2Torture coordinator and Beloit College sociology dept. faculty

Registration: Register at www.no2torture.org (online or by mail) or by calling Lisa Patriquin at 818-788-3330.

Cost: There is no fee for this conference; however, all attendees must register. A freewill offering will be received to cover costs.

Student scholarships: Some limited travel scholarships are available for college students --- apply by Dec. 15th. For information and an application contact: CLWickersham@no2torture.org

Meals & Housing: Simple, vegetarian meals will be available – breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; breakfast on Sunday. Out-of-town guests are welcome to bring sleeping bags & pads to stay at the church on Fri. and Sat. nights; or a room may be booked at a nearby hotel. (See www.no2torture.org for details.)

Childcare: Childcare during meetings may be requested on your registration form through Jan. 8.

Co-sponsored by No2Torture and National Religious Coalition Against Torture (NRCAT);
the gathering is open to all who wish to work together to end detainee abuse and guarantee access to justice.